

Reading to Learn A Three-Day, Grade 3-6 Reading Initiative with a follow-up coaching day



September 23, 2013, November 7, 2013, and November 20, 2013

Have you ever had a student read a passage and not be able to tell you anything he read? We know that students are expected to "read to learn" content beginning in third grade. For those students that have not explicitly been taught to strategically use comprehension/thinking strategies, this is a daunting task. This initiative will focus on providing instruction for our students in grades three to six in the use of the seven "Keys to Comprehension" and Vocabulary as they navigate increasingly difficult content.

In this engaging three day training, teachers will participate in lively discussions, explore effective vocabulary instruction and explore and use the seven key comprehension strategies. These strategies are the essential ingredients to help all students become proficient readers. School teams will learn common instruction language and strategies to build sustainability across grade levels. Woven throughout the training will be an alignment to the KY ELA Common Core Standards, formative assessment, and highly effective teaching and learning.

This initiative will be led by Nancy Huston and Nancy Jordan. Nancy's background includes working as our regional KY Reading First coach for four years. She was the assistant to the director of the WKU Reading project for eight years. Most recently she has worked as GRREC's Early Reading First Grant Coordinator. She is currently working as a facilitator with the ELA Common Core Standards network and as GRREC's Elementary Literacy Consultant. In addition, Nancy Jordan, a former Warren County teacher and Reading First Coach, will join in to help facilitate this initiative.

For: Teams of four: teachers teaching third through sixth grade, curriculum coordinators,

instructional supervisors...

Principals or Curriculum Coordinators may register for free with a team of four.

Dates: September 23, 2013, November 7, 2013, and November 20, 2013

Location: Green River Regional Educational Cooperative – 230 Technology Way - Bowling Green

Time: 8:30-3:30 (Central) Registration and Continental Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Lunch is on your own

Cost: \$300.00 per participant, \$1000.00 per team of four plus

Curriculum Coordinator or Principal (includes materials)

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 60 PARTICIPANTS • EILA Credit is available



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Registration Deadline: July 31, 2013 Fax this completed form to GRREC at (270) 563-2208

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